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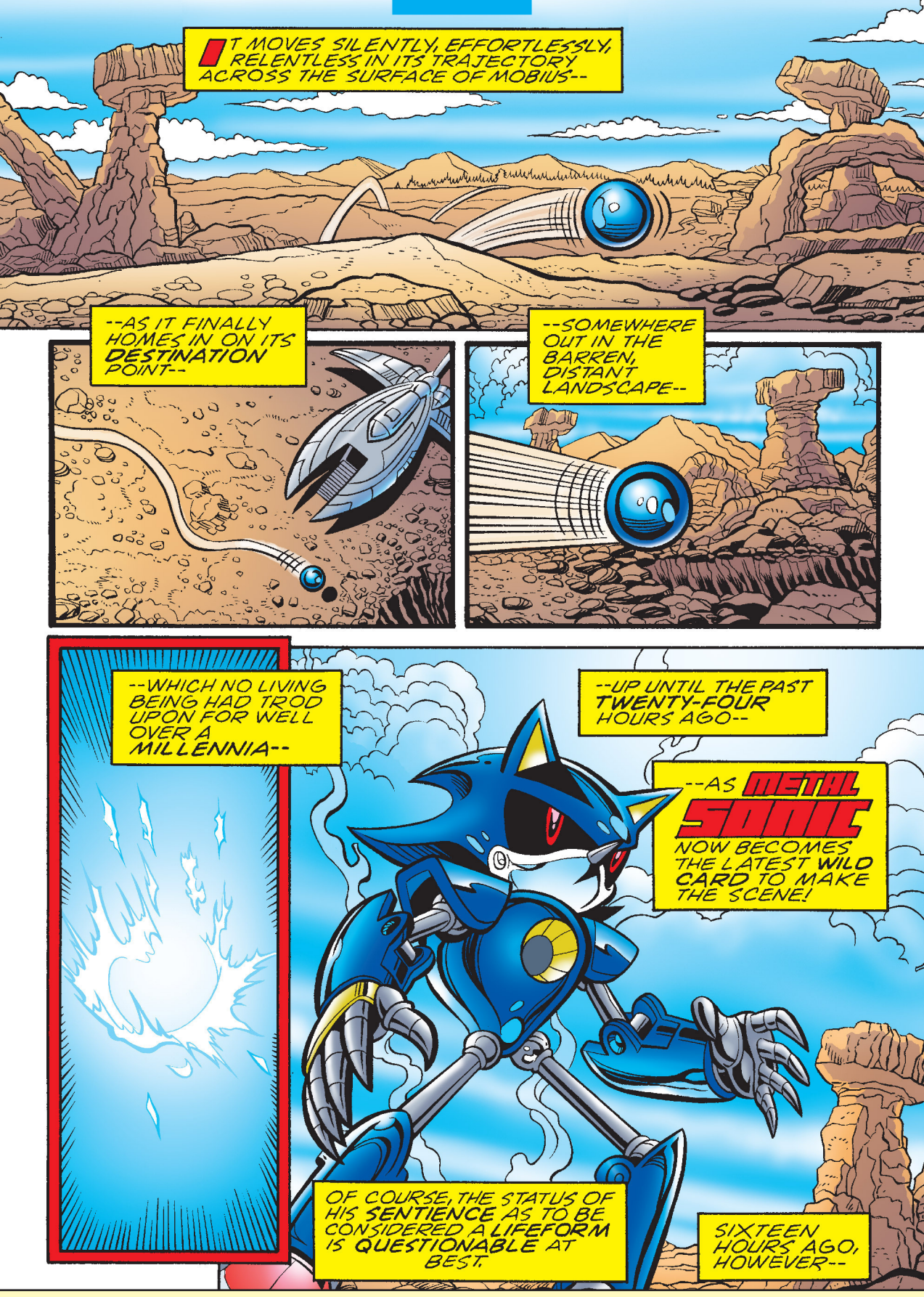
VS.
METAL SONIC


IT MOVES SILENTLY, EFFORTLESSLY, RELENTLESS IN ITS TRAJECTORY ACROSS THE SURFACE OF MOBIUS--
--AS IT FINALLY HOMES IN ON ITS DESTINATION POINT--
--SOMEWHERE OUT IN THE BARREN, DISTANT LANDSCAPE--
--WHICH NO LIVING BEING HAD TROD UPON FOR WELL OVER A MILLENNIA--
--UP UNTIL THE PAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS AGO--
--AS METAL SONIC NOW BECOMES THE LATEST WILD CARD TO MAKE THE SCENE!
OF COURSE, THE STATUS OF HIS SENTIENCE AS TO BE CONSIDERED A LIFEFORM IS QUESTIONABLE AT BEST.
SIXTEEN HOURS AGO, HOWEVER--

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SONIC
THE HEDGEHOG
AND HIS FRIENDS HAD ARRIVED TO INVESTIGATE A MYSTERIOUS EXPLOSION ONLY TO DISCOVER A STRANGE AND DEEPLY VAST UNDERGROUND COMPLEX.
AT THIS MOMENT, TAILS AND TOMMY ARE TRYING TO FIND THEIR FRIENDS INSIDE THE HI-TECH MAZE THEY FIND THEMSELVES IN...
YO!!! ANYONE HERE?!
SONIC? ROTOR?
ANYBODY?
I DON'T LIKE THIS MILES!
ANY IDEAS ?
THE GOOD, THE BAD & THE UNKNOWN
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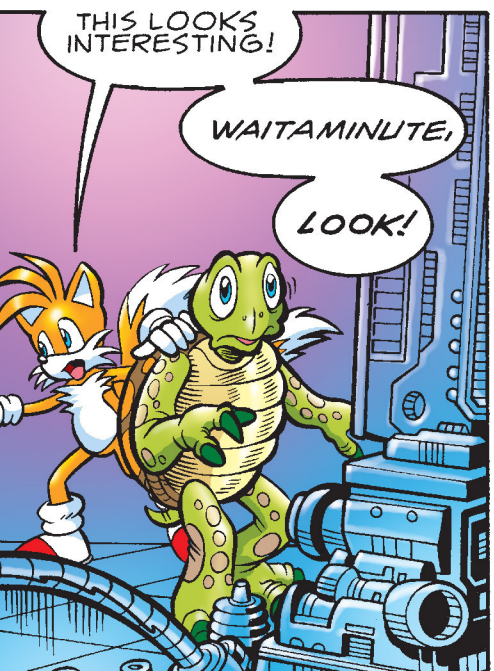
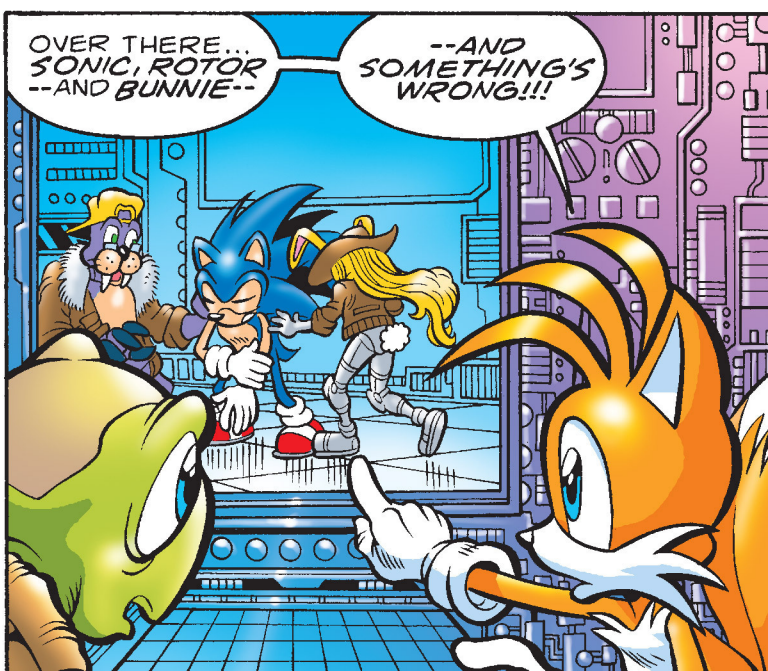
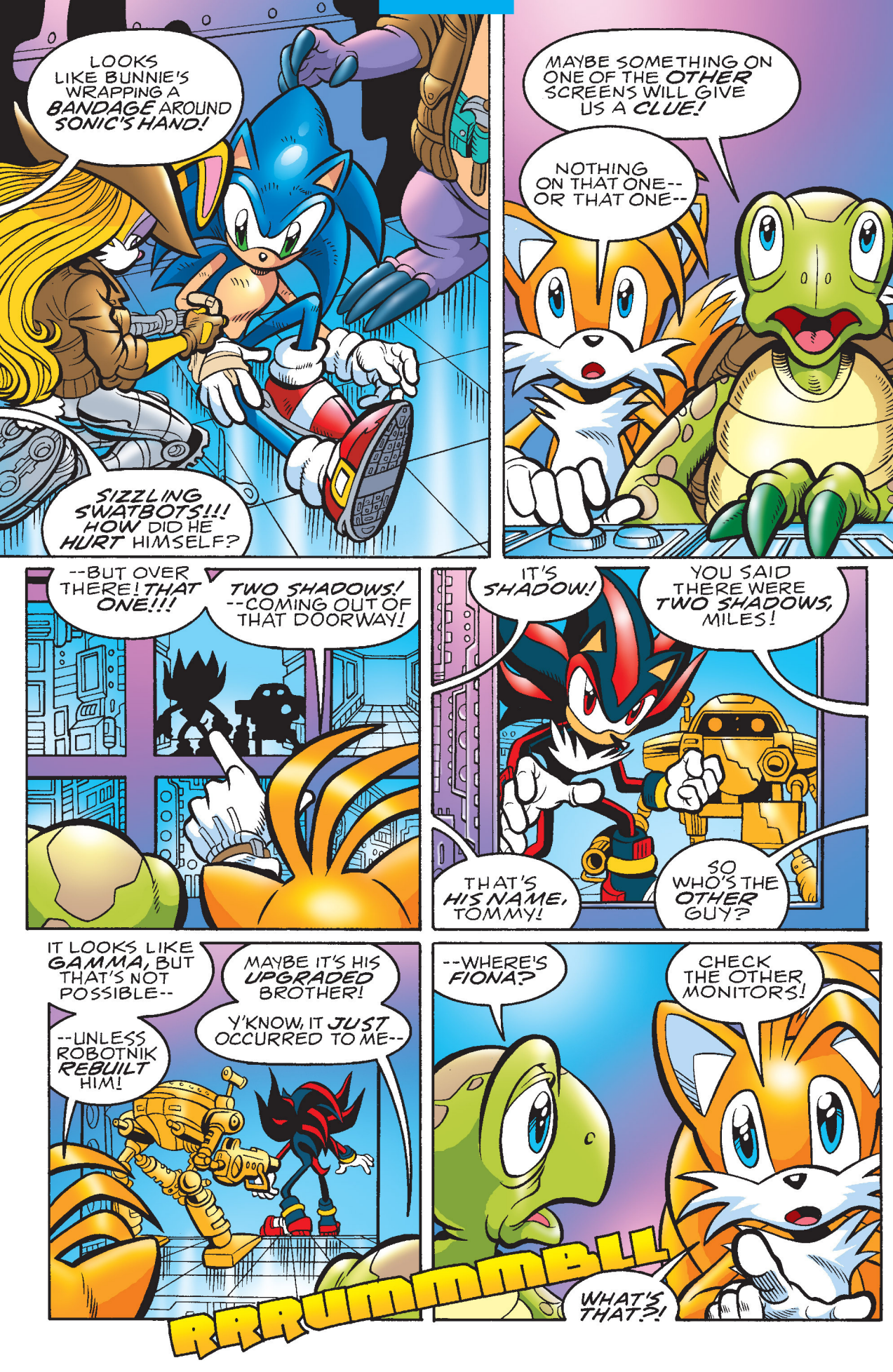
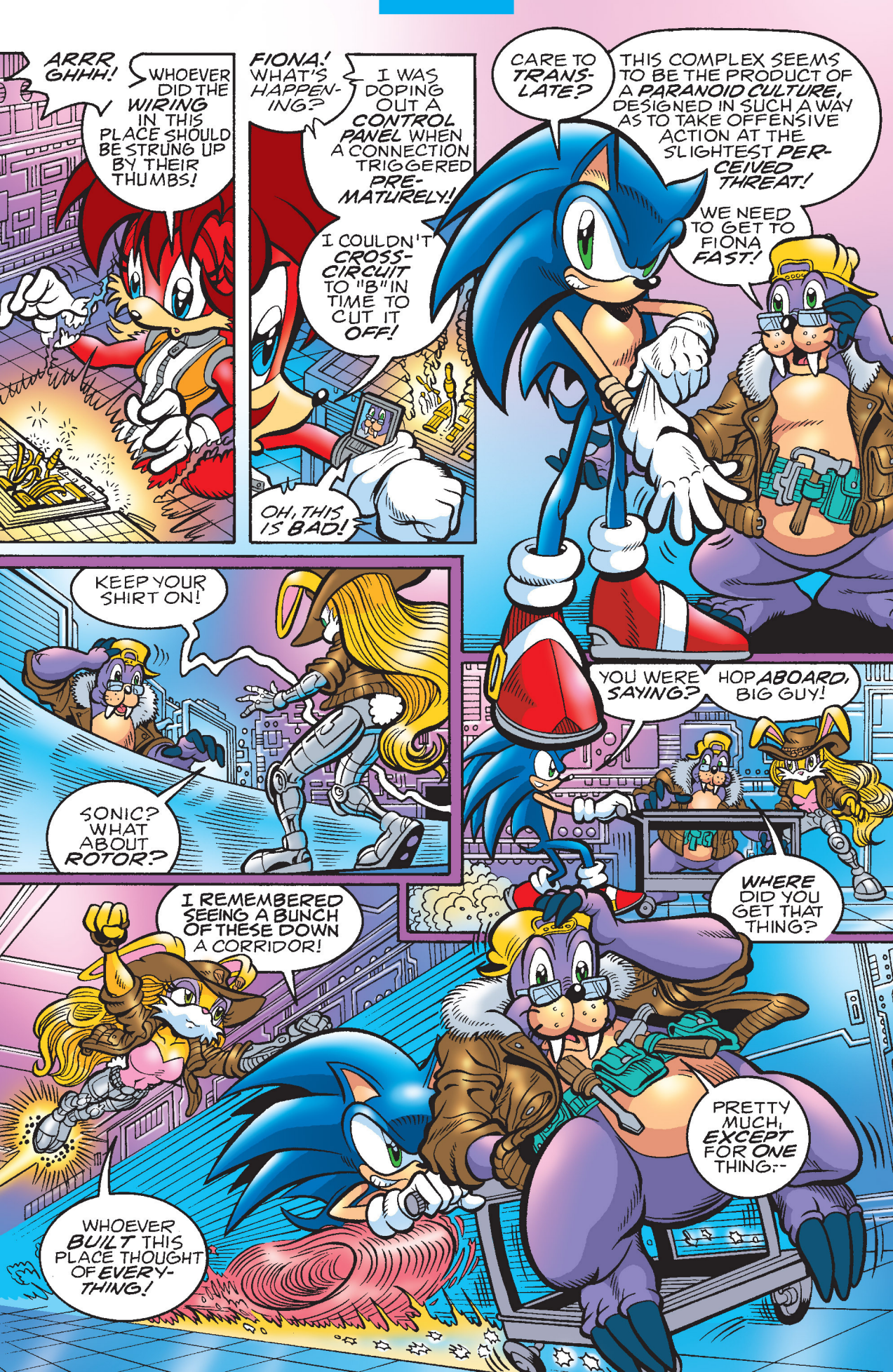
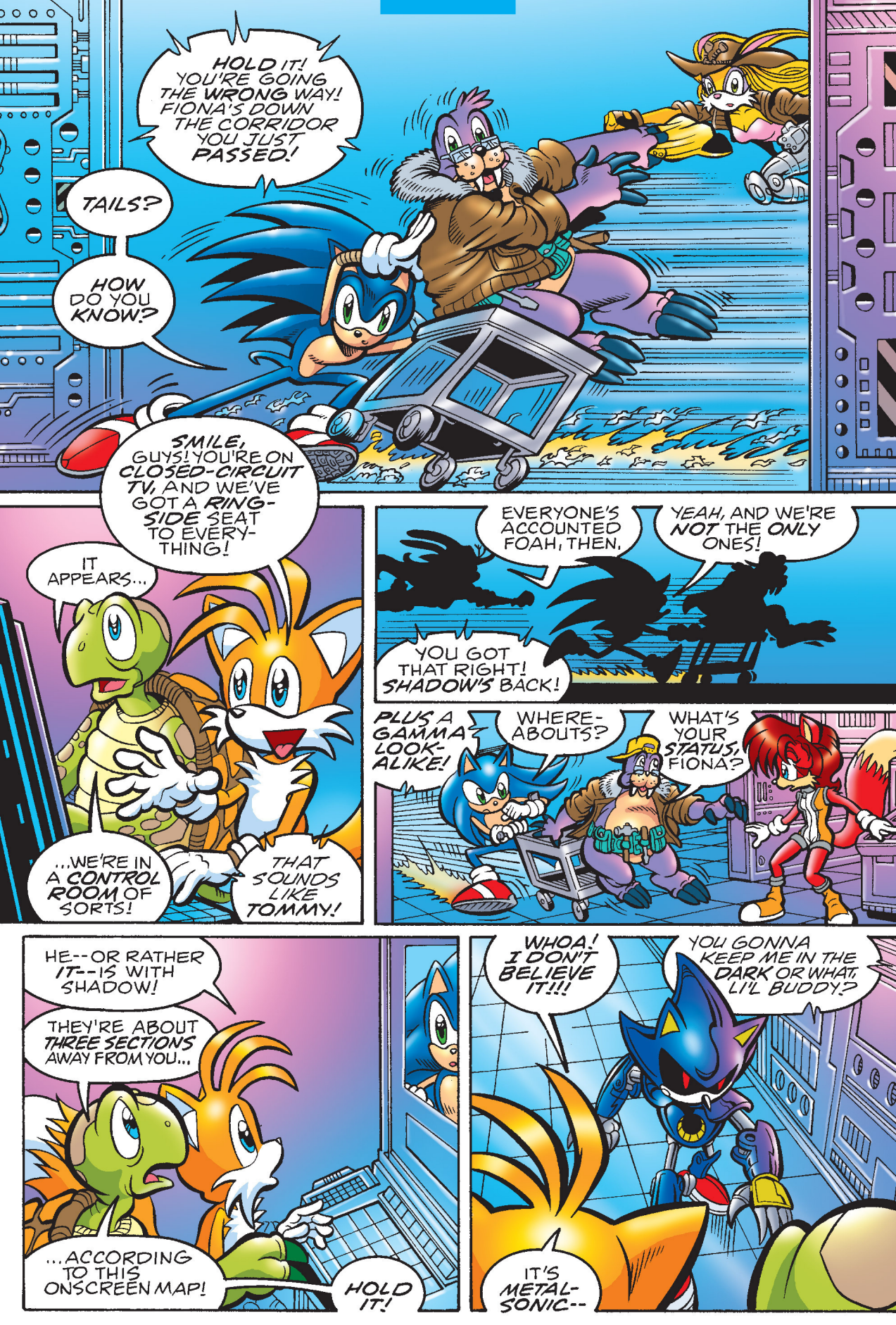

THIS LOOKS INTERESTING!
WAITAMINUTE,
LOOK!


OVER THERE... SONIC, ROTOR --AND BUNNIE--
--AND SOMETHING'S WRONG!!!


LOOKS LIKE BUNNIE'S WRAPPING A BANDAGE AROUND SONIC'S HAND!
SIZZLING SWATBOTS!!! HOW DID HE HURT HIMSELF?
MAYBE SOMETHING ON ONE OF THE OTHER SCREENS WILL GIVE US A CLUE!
NOTHING ON THAT ONE-- OR THAT ONE--
--BUT OVER THERE! THAT ONE!!!
TWO SHADOWS! --COMING OUT OF THAT DOORWAY!
IT'S SHADOW!
YOU SAID THERE WERE TWO SHADOWS, MILES!
THAT'S HIS NAME, TOMMY!
SO WHO'S THE OTHER GUY?
IT LOOKS LIKE GAMMA, BUT THAT'S NOT POSSIBLE--
MAYBE IT'S HIS UPGRADED BROTHER!
Y'KNOW, IT JUST OCCURRED TO ME--
--UNLESS ROBOTNIK REBUILT HIM!
--WHERE'S FIONA?
CHECK THE OTHER MONITORS!
RRRUMMMBLL
WHAT'S THAT?!

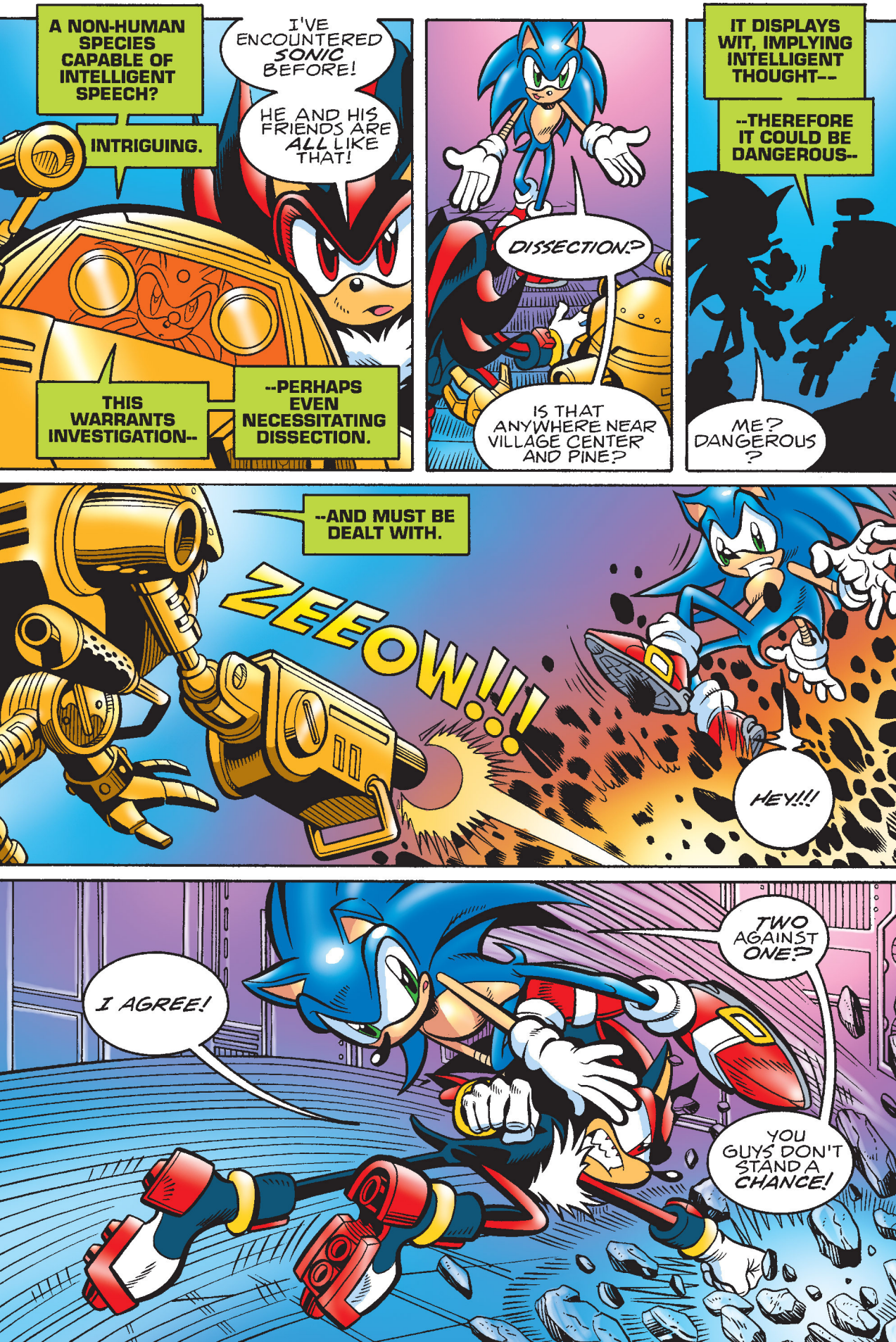

ARRR, GHHH!
WHOEVER DID THE WIRING IN THIS PLACE SHOULD BE STRUNG UP BY THEIR THUMBS!
FIONA! WHAT'S HAPPENING?
I WAS DOPING OUT A CONTROL PANEL WHEN A CONNECTION TRIGGERED PREMATURELY!
I COULDN'T CROSS-CIRCUIT TO "B" IN TIME TO CUT IT OFF!
OH, THIS IS BAD!
CARE TO TRANSLATE?
THIS COMPLEX SEEMS TO BE THE PRODUCT OF A PARANOID CULTURE, DESIGNED IN SUCH A WAY AS TO TAKE OFFENSIVE ACTION AT THE SLIGHTEST PERCEIVED THREAT!
WE NEED TO GET TO FIONA FAST!
KEEP YOUR SHIRT ON!
SONIC? WHAT ABOUT ROTOR?
YOU WERE SAYING?
HOP ABOARD, BIG GUY!
WHERE DID YOU GET THAT THING?
I REMEMBERED SEEING A BUNCH OF THESE DOWN A CORRIDOR!
PRETTY MUCH, EXCEPT FOR ONE THING:-
WHOEVER BUILT THIS PLACE THOUGHT OF EVERYTHING!

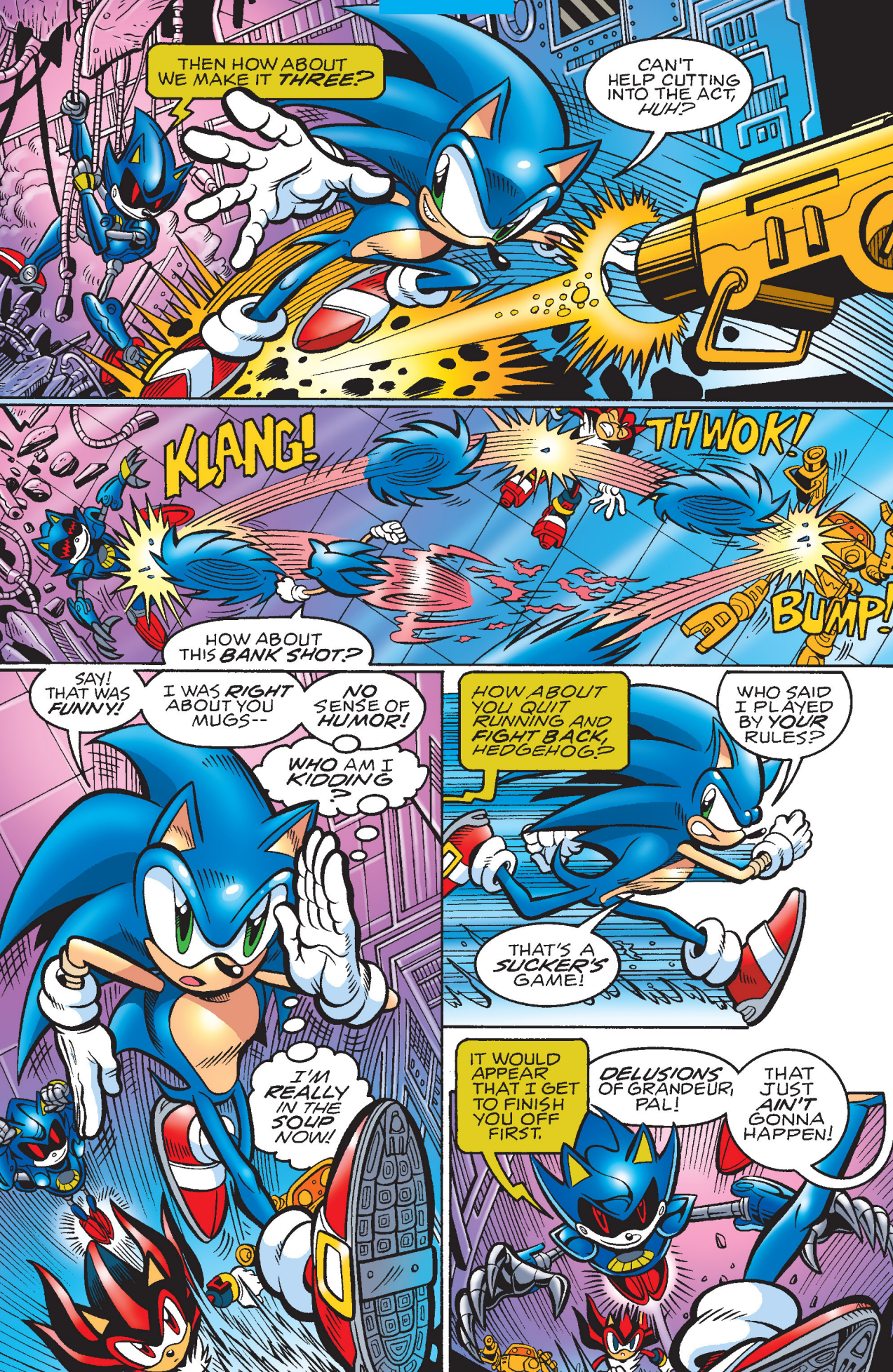

HOLD IT! YOU'RE GOING THE WRONG WAY! FIONA'S DOWN THE CORRIDOR YOU JUST PASSED!
TAILS?
HOW DO YOU KNOW?
SMILE, GUYS! YOU'RE ON CLOSED-CIRCUIT TV, AND WE'VE GOT A RING-SIDE SEAT TO EVERY-THING!
IT APPEARS...
...WE'RE IN A CONTROL ROOM OF SORTS!
THAT SOUNDS LIKE TOMMY!
EVERYONE'S ACCOUNTED FOAH, THEN.
YEAH, AND WE'RE NOT THE ONLY ONES!
YOU GOT THAT RIGHT! SHADOW'S BACK!
PLUS A GAMMA LOOK-ALIKE!
WHERE-ABOUTS?
WHAT'S YOUR STATUS, FIONA?
HE--OR RATHER IT--IS WITH SHADOW!
THEY'RE ABOUT THREE SECTIONS AWAY FROM YOU...
...ACCORDING TO THIS ONSCREEN MAP!
HOLD IT!
WHOA! I DON'T BELIEVE IT!!!
YOU GONNA KEEP ME IN THE DARK OR WHAT, LI'L BUDDY?
IT'S METAL-SONIC--

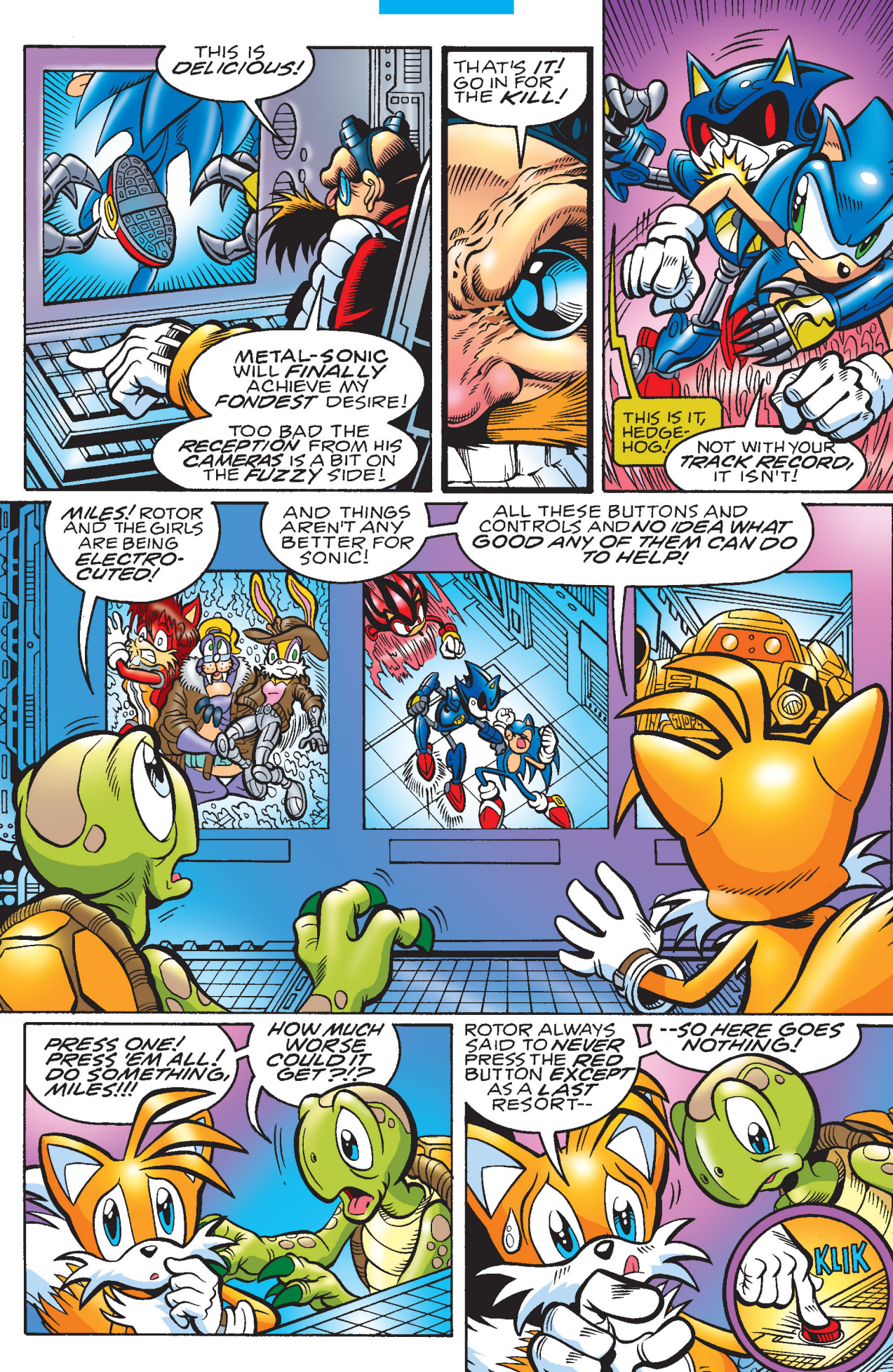
--AND HE'S IN DIRECT LINE OF-SIGHT OF SHADOW AND HIS PAL!
MY SENSORS REGISTER YOU AS ONE BIO-CYBERNETIC SENTIENT AND ONE APPROXIMATE E-100 AUTOMATON!
IDENTIFY YOURSELVES OR BE SUBJECT TO DEACTIVATION!
A MECHANICAL VERSION OF SONIC?
COULD MY CREATOR HAVE BUILT HIM AS WELL?
MY CREATOR DESIGNS AND BUILDS ONLY CYBERNETIC CONSTRUCTS SUCH AS MYSELF AND THE E-100 STYLE MODELS!
YOUR LIFESIGNS REGISTER MUCH LIKE THE BIO-TRASH NATIVE TO THIS WORLD, AS WELL AS HAVING BINARY PULSES SIMILAR TO MINE.
YOU DO NOT COMPUTE!
FOR A MECHANOID, YOU REGISTER A DISTINCTLY HOSTILE TONE!
AND YOU SHOULD HOLD YOUR TONGUE WHEN SPEAKING TO YOUR SUPERIOR !!!
SUPERIOR ?
WHAMM!
I AM NOT THE LESSER BEING NOW LICKING HIS WOUNDS!
WHAT WOUNDS ?
IN CASE YOU HADN'T NOTICED--

--I'M NOT THE ONE NOW HAVING TROUBLE STAYING ON MY FEET!
BAAAAM!
THEY'RE GOING AT IT LIKE CRAZED PUMAS!
AND DESTROYING EVERYTHING IN SIGHT WHILE DOING SO!
IF THEY KEEP THIS UP, IT COULD GET UGLY!
WE STILL HAVEN'T GOTTEN--
--A HANDLE ON THE SITUATION HERE, AND THOSE FIGHTING FOOLS ARE ONLY MAKING MATTERS WORSE!
DID SOMEONE SAY "FIGHT"?
...SIGH...
NEVER TELL ME THE ODDS!
SONIC!!!
DON'T GET SILLY, SONIC!
ANY ONE WOULD BE A CHALLENGE, BUT ALL THREE!
SHE'S RIGHT, SONIC!
THREE-TO-ONE ODDS IN THIS CASE SPELL BAD NEWS!

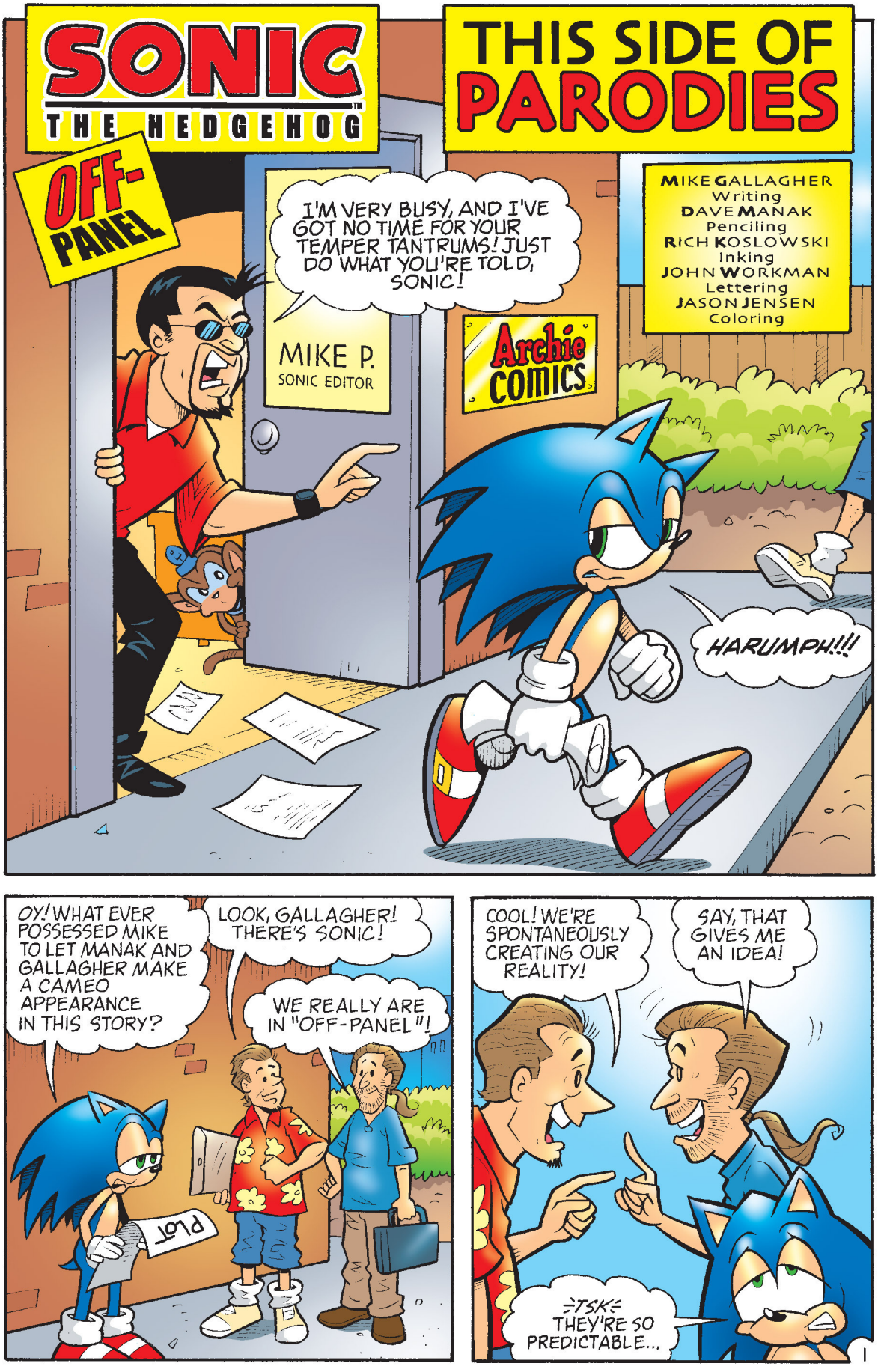
THAT BOY IS GONNA BE THE DEATH OF US YET!
KATHHRAANG!!!
FHOOM!
KATHRANG!
THAT ROCKS, GUYS!
WHAT DO YOU DO FOR THE ENCORE?


A NON-HUMAN SPECIES CAPABLE OF INTELLIGENT SPEECH?
INTRIGUING.
I'VE ENCOUNTERED SONIC BEFORE!
HE AND HIS FRIENDS ARE ALL LIKE THAT!
THIS WARRANTS INVESTIGATION--
--PERHAPS EVEN NECESSITATING DISSECTION.
DISSECTION?
IS THAT ANYWHERE NEAR VILLAGE CENTER AND PINE?
IT DISPLAYS WIT, IMPLYING INTELLIGENT THOUGHT--
--THEREFORE IT COULD BE DANGEROUS--
ME? DANGEROUS?
--AND MUST BE DEALT WITH.
ZEEOW!!!
HEY!!!
I AGREE!
TWO AGAINST ONE?
YOU GUYS DON'T STAND A CHANCE!


THEN HOW ABOUT WE MAKE IT THREE?
CAN'T HELP CUTTING INTO THE ACT, HUH?
KLANG!
THWOK!
BUMP!
HOW ABOUT THIS BANK SHOT?
SAY! THAT WAS FUNNY!
I WAS RIGHT ABOUT YOU MUGS--
NO SENSE OF HUMOR!
WHO AM I KIDDING?
I'M REALLY IN THE SOUP NOW!
HOW ABOUT YOU QUIT RUNNING AND FIGHT BACK, HEDGEHOG?
WHO SAID I PLAYED BY YOUR RULES?
THAT'S A SUCKER'S GAME!
IT WOULD APPEAR THAT I GET TO FINISH YOU OFF FIRST.
DELUSIONS OF GRANDEUR, PAL!
THAT JUST AIN'T GONNA HAPPEN!


THIS IS DELICIOUS!
METAL-SONIC WILL FINALLY ACHIEVE MY FONDEST DESIRE!
TOO BAD THE RECEPTION FROM HIS CAMERAS IS A BIT ON THE FUZZY SIDE!
THAT'S IT! GO IN FOR THE KILL!
THIS IS IT, HEDGE-HOG!
NOT WITH YOUR TRACK RECORD, IT ISN'T!
MILES! ROTOR AND THE GIRLS ARE BEING ELECTRO-CUTED!
AND THINGS AREN'T ANY BETTER FOR SONIC!
ALL THESE BUTTONS AND CONTROLS AND NO IDEA WHAT GOOD ANY OF THEM CAN DO TO HELP!
PRESS ONE! PRESS 'EM ALL! DO SOMETHING, MILES!!!
HOW MUCH WORSE COULD IT GET?!?
ROTOR ALWAYS SAID TO NEVER PRESS THE RED BUTTON EXCEPT AS A LAST RESORT--
--SO HERE GOES NOTHING!
KLIK

VRA-RHUUUUUM!!!
SIZZLING SWATBOYS!!! WHAT HAVE I DONE?!!!
!
BWAHAHAAHAAHA
YOU HAVEN'T SEEN ANYTHING YET, DEAR READER! BRACE YOURSELF FOR THE MOST ASTOUNDING REVELATION YET IN NEXT ISSUE'S...
GENESIS!


SONIC
THE HEDGEHOG
OFF-PANEL
THIS SIDE OF PARODIES
I'M VERY BUSY, AND I'VE GOT NO TIME FOR YOUR TEMPER TANTRUMS! JUST DO WHAT YOU'RE TOLD, SONIC!
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SONIC EDITOR
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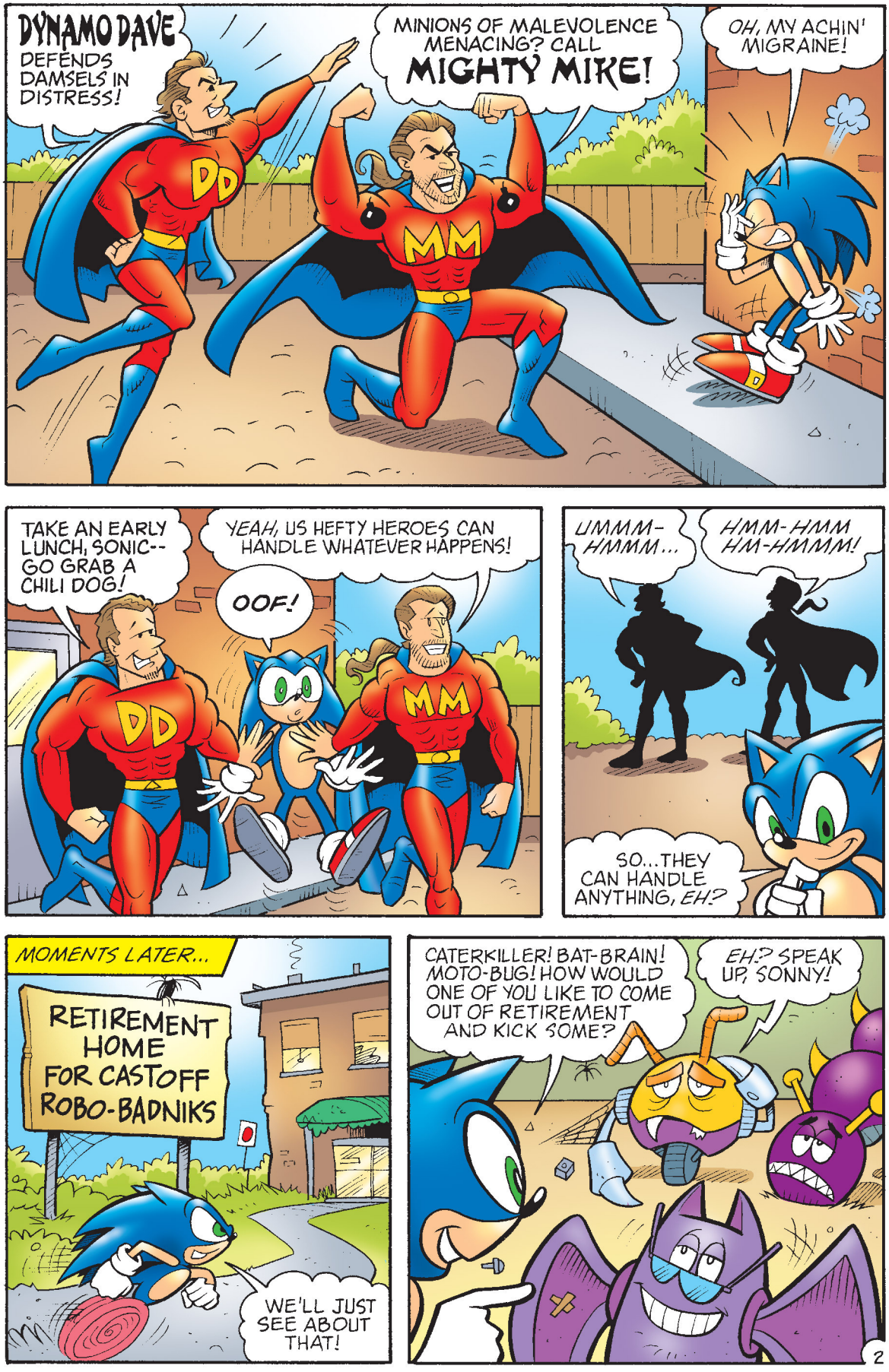
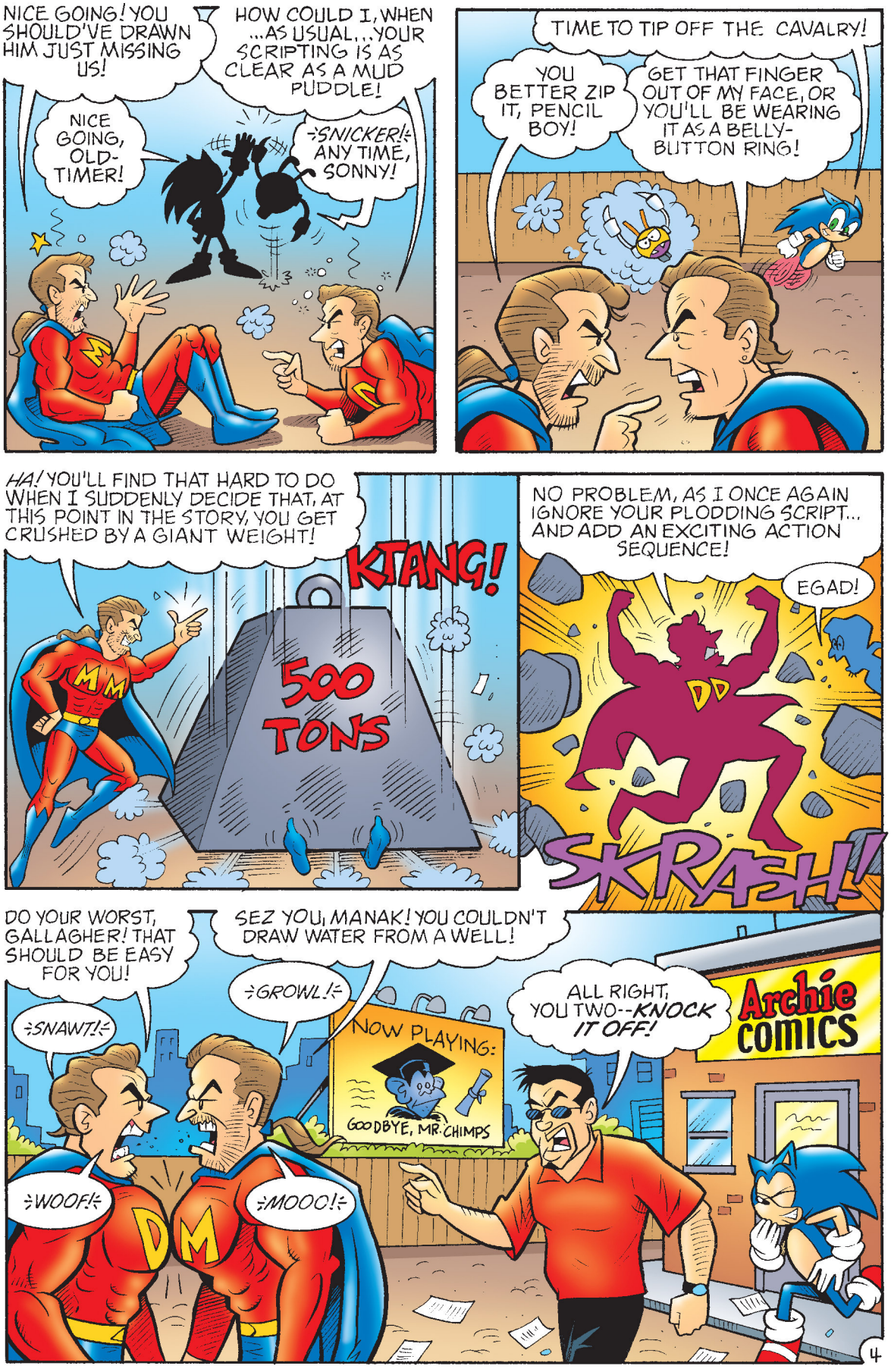
DAVE MANAK
Penciling
RICH KOSLOWSKI
Inking
JOHN WORKMAN
Lettering
JASON JENSEN
Coloring
HARUMPH!!!
OY! WHAT EVER POSSESSED MIKE TO LET MANAK AND GALLAGHER MAKE A CAMEO APPEARANCE IN THIS STORY?
LOOK, GALLAGHER! THERE'S SONIC!
WE REALLY ARE IN "OFF-PANEL"!
PLOT
COOL! WE'RE SPONTANEOUSLY CREATING OUR REALITY!
SAY, THAT GIVES ME AN IDEA!
=TSK= THEY'RE SO PREDICTABLE...


DYNAMO DAVE
DEFENDS DAMSELS IN DISTRESS!
MINIONS OF MALEVOLENCE MENACING? CALL MIGHTY MIKE!
OH, MY ACHIN' MIGRAINE!
DD
MM
TAKE AN EARLY LUNCH, SONIC-- GO GRAB A CHILI DOG!
YEAH, US HEFTY HEROES CAN HANDLE WHATEVER HAPPENS!
OOF!
UMMM-HMMM...
HMM-HMM HM-HMMM!
SO...THEY CAN HANDLE ANYTHING, EH?
MOMENTS LATER...
RETIREMENT HOME FOR CASTOFF ROBO-BADNIKS
WE'LL JUST SEE ABOUT THAT!
CATERKILLER! BAT-BRAIN! MOTO-BUG! HOW WOULD ONE OF YOU LIKE TO COME OUT OF RETIREMENT AND KICK SOME?
EH? SPEAK UP, SONNY!

SOON...
...AND I HAVE SUPER-STRENGTH AND LASER VISION...AND I CAN FLY AT LIGHT SPEED!
BIG DEAL! I CAN ABSORB ALL YOUR POWERS AND ADD THEM TO MINE— SO THERE!
÷CACKLE!÷ THERE THEY ARE!
KLANK-KLANK!
TAKE THAT, WHIPPERSNAPPERS!
YOWWWW!
AGGH!
OOO!!!
HEY! YOU'RE THE WRITER! YOU SHOULD'VE SEEN THAT COMING!
HAW!
WELL, MAYBE I WOULD HAVE, IF THE ART WASN'T SO RUSHED!
÷CHUCKLE!÷ SO, THESE TWO AMATEURS THINK BEING A SUPER-HERO IS A PIECE OF CAKE? DID YOU SEE HOW EASILY THAT OLD BADNIK BONKED 'EM? KEEP WATCHIN', FOLKS...
@*!!!>#%
&#!*
MY CONTRACT EXPIRED LONG AGO, BUT I THOUGHT YOU ROOKIES MIGHT LIKE TO READ A CLAWS OR TWO! HAW!
WHOOOUF!
OUCH! IN THE LABONZA!
VZZZZZIIP!
PTUMF! PTUMF!
UNNNNNGH!


NICE GOING! YOU SHOULD'VE DRAWN HIM JUST MISSING US!
HOW COULD I, WHEN ...AS USUAL...YOUR SCRIPTING IS AS CLEAR AS A MUD PUDDLE!
NICE GOING, OLD-TIMER!
÷SNICKER!÷ ANY TIME, SONNY!
TIME TO TIP OFF THE CAVALRY!
YOU BETTER ZIP IT, PENCIL BOY!
GET THAT FINGER OUT OF MY FACE, OR YOU'LL BE WEARING IT AS A BELLY-BUTTON RING!
HA! YOU'LL FIND THAT HARD TO DO WHEN I SUDDENLY DECIDE THAT, AT THIS POINT IN THE STORY, YOU GET CRUSHED BY A GIANT WEIGHT!
KTANG!
500 TONS
NO PROBLEM, AS I ONCE AGAIN IGNORE YOUR PLODDING SCRIPT... AND ADD AN EXCITING ACTION SEQUENCE!
EGAD!
SKRASH!
DO YOUR WORST, GALLAGHER! THAT SHOULD BE EASY FOR YOU!
SEZ YOU, MANAK! YOU COULDN'T DRAW WATER FROM A WELL!
÷SNAWT!÷
÷GROWL!÷
NOW PLAYING:
GOODBYE, MR. CHIMPS
ALL RIGHT, YOU TWO--KNOCK IT OFF!
Archie COMICS
÷WOOF!÷
÷MOOO!÷
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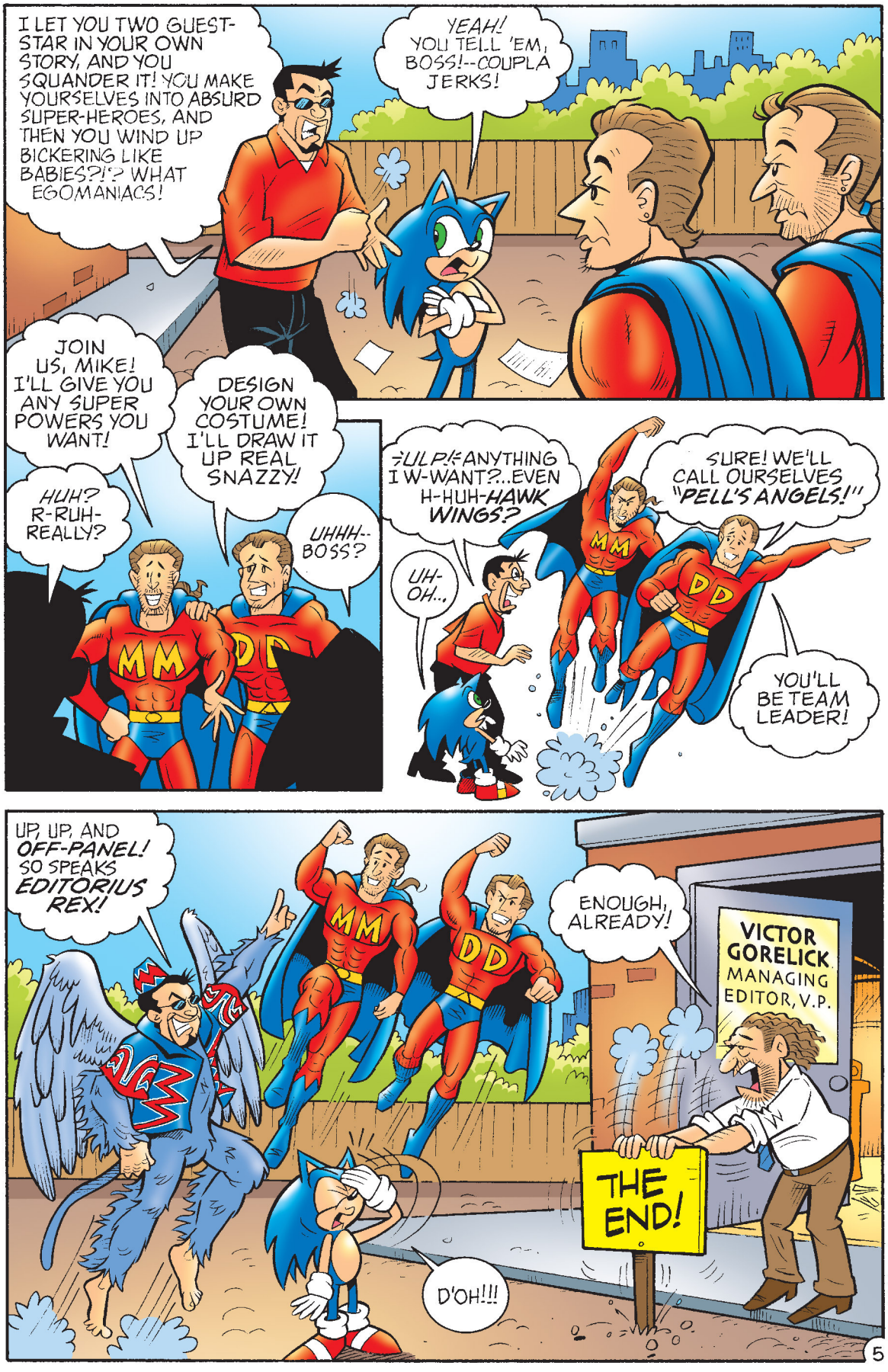
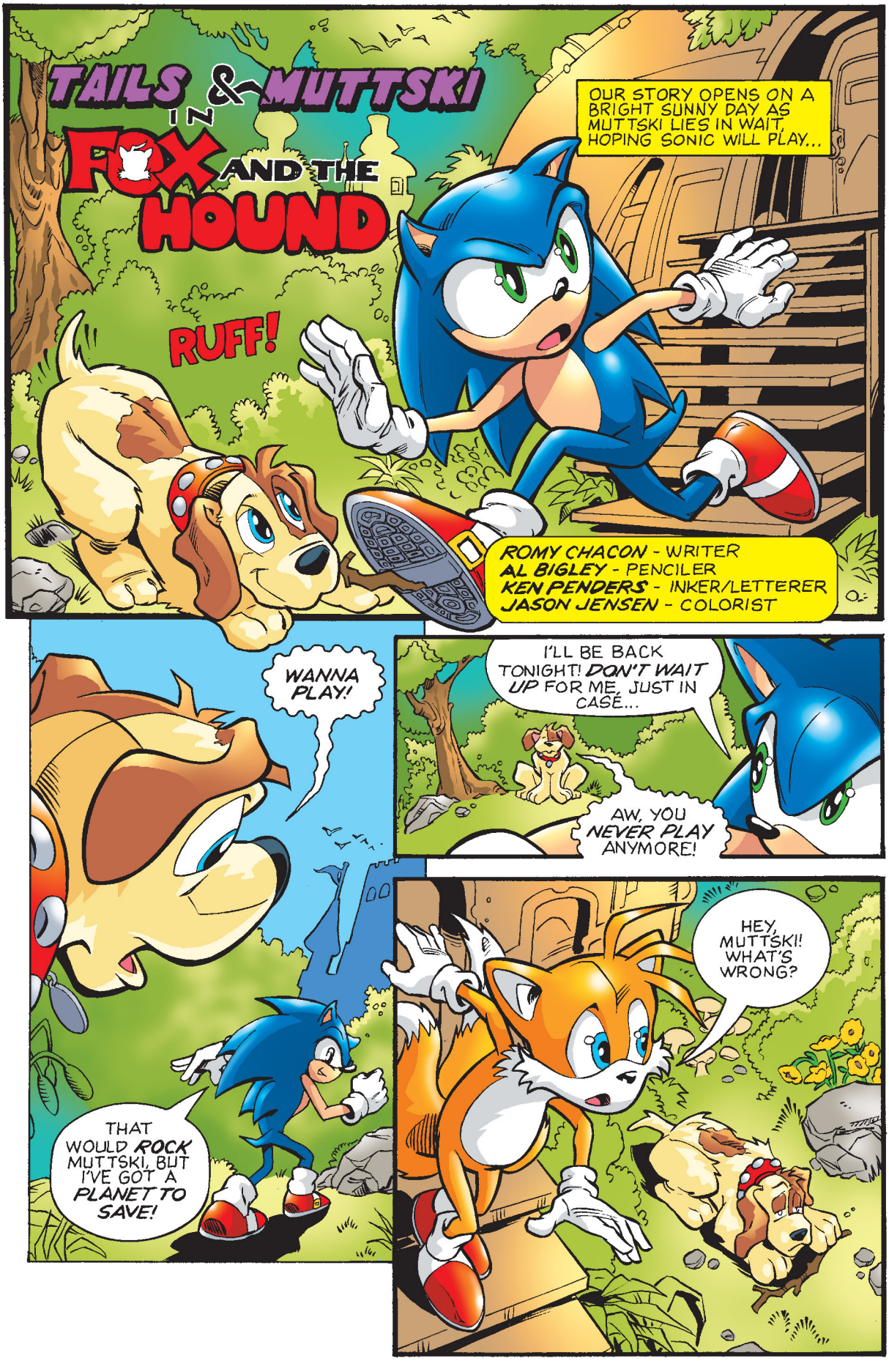
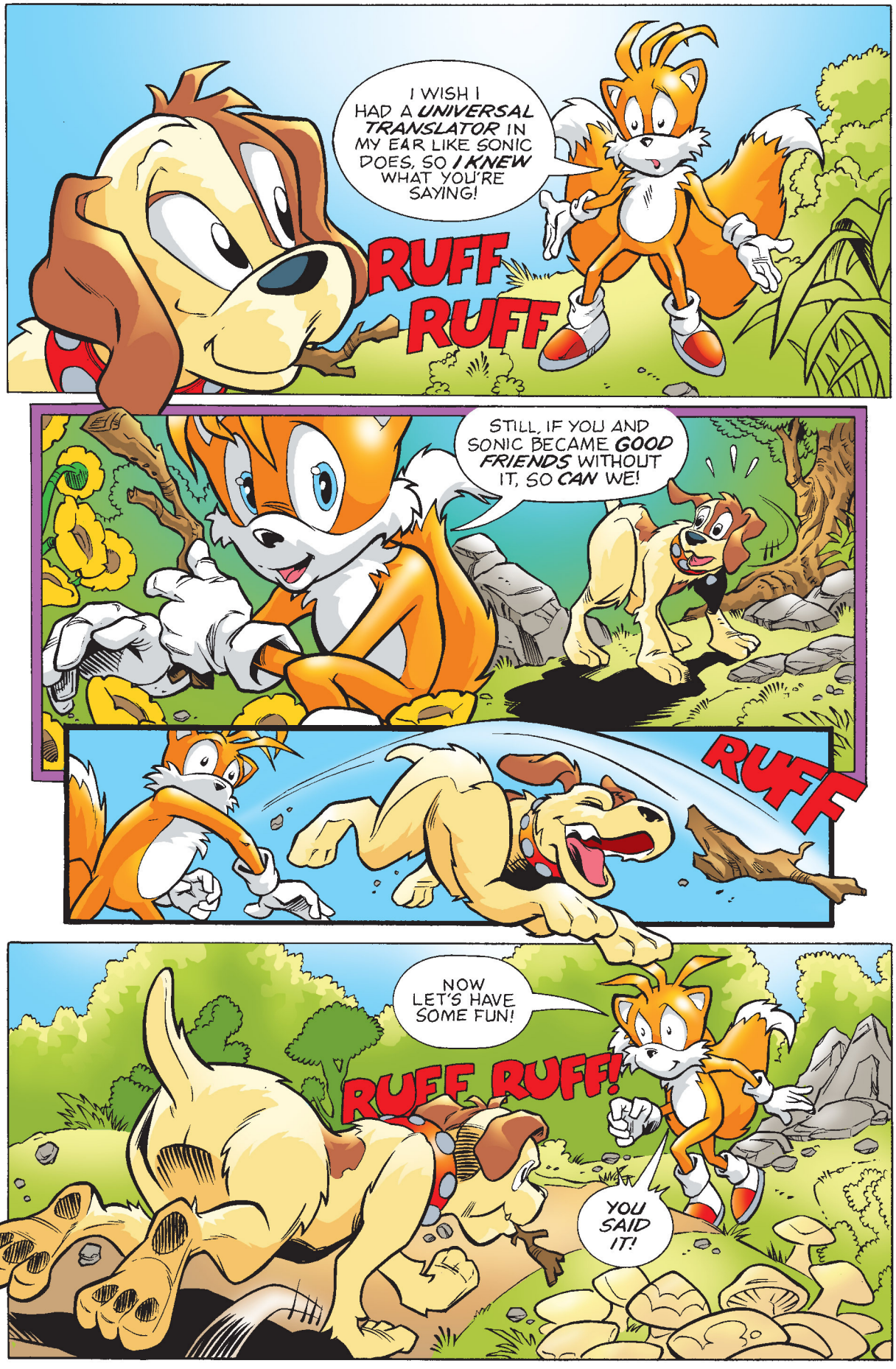
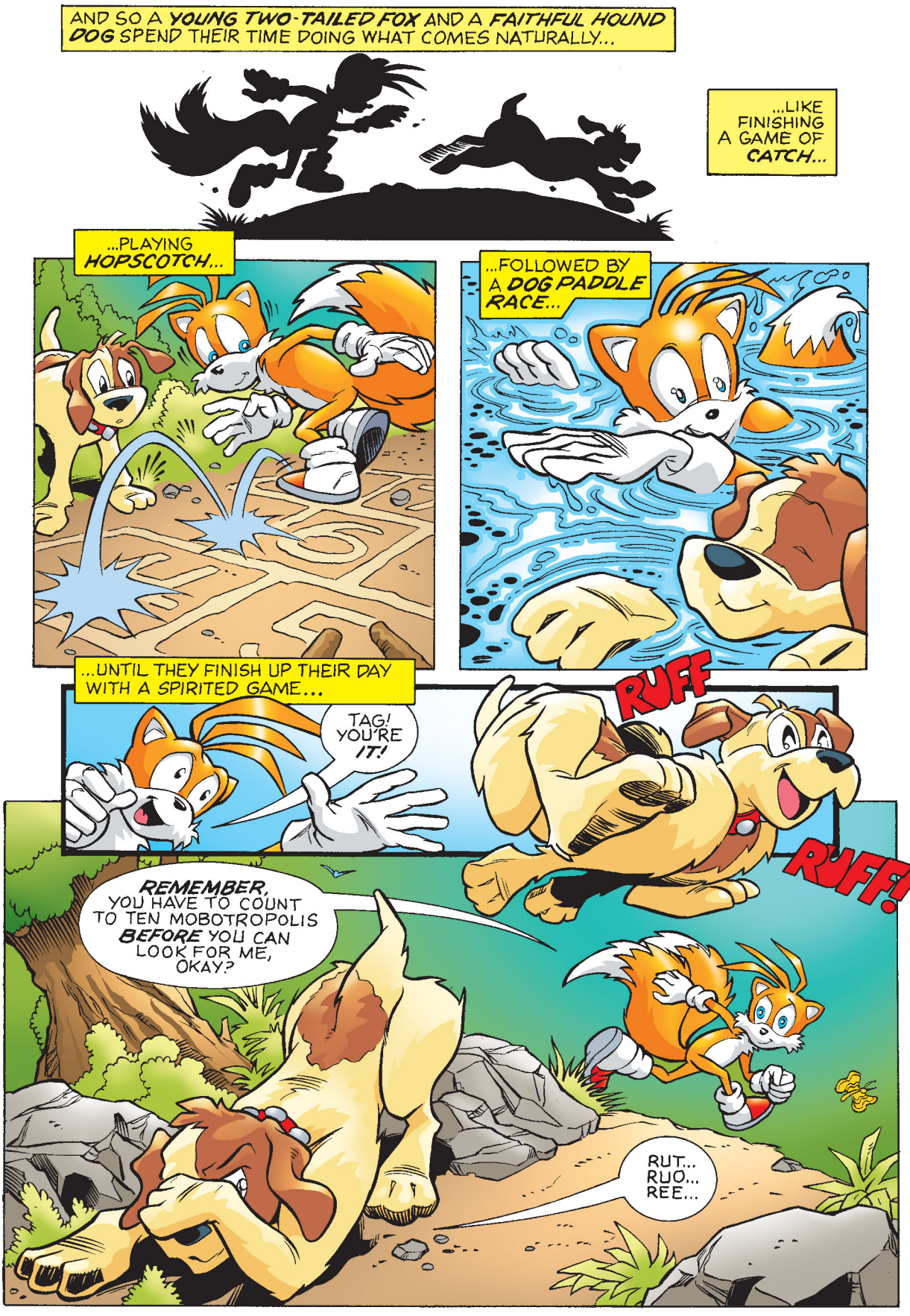
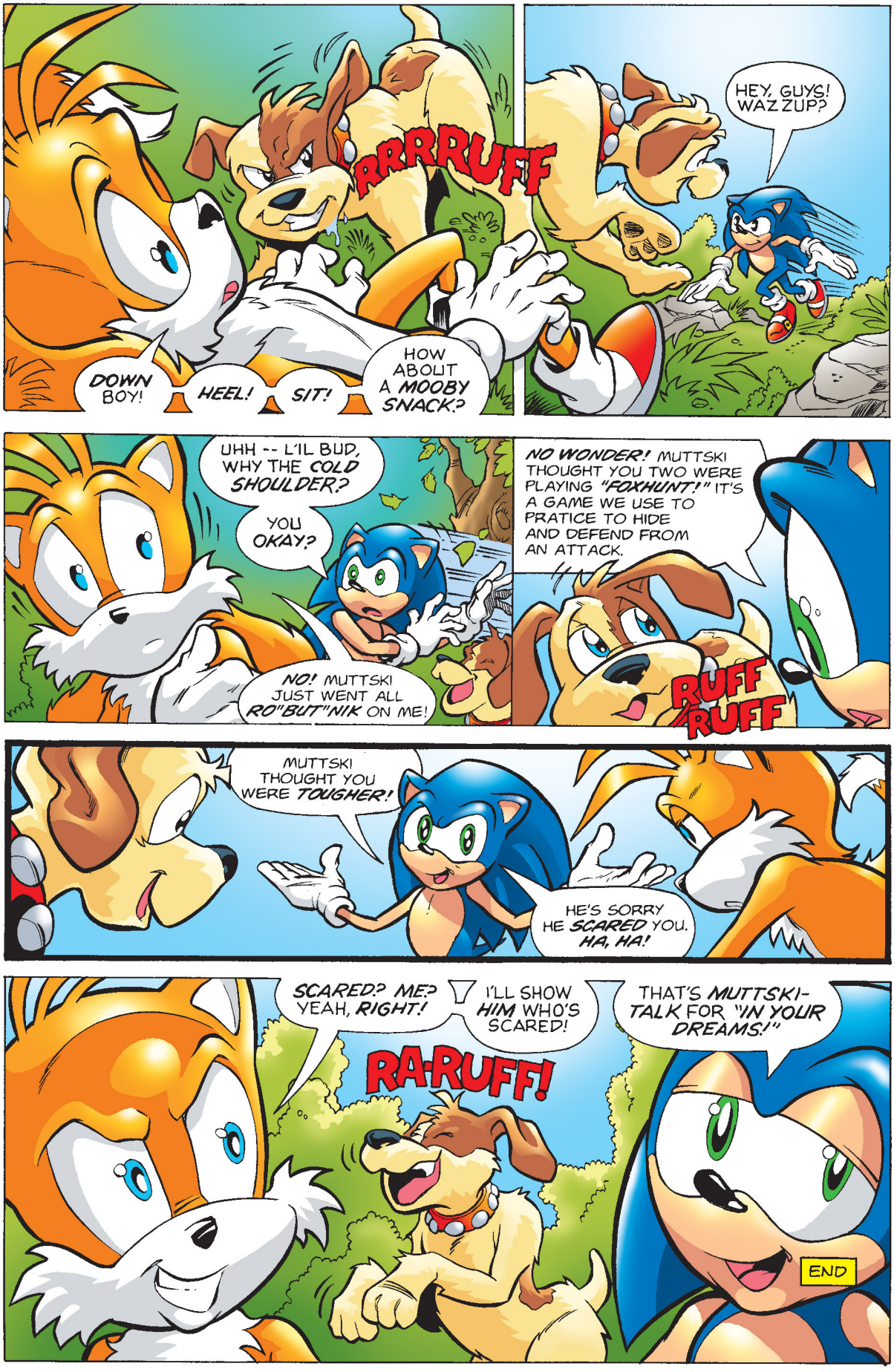

I LET YOU TWO GUEST-STAR IN YOUR OWN STORY, AND YOU SQUANDER IT! YOU MAKE YOURSELVES INTO ABSURD SUPER-HEROES, AND THEN YOU WIND UP BICKERING LIKE BABIES?!? WHAT EGOMANIACS!
YEAH! YOU TELL 'EM, BOSS!--COUPLA JERKS!
JOIN US, MIKE! I'LL GIVE YOU ANY SUPER POWERS YOU WANT!
DESIGN YOUR OWN COSTUME! I'LL DRAW IT UP REAL SNAZZY!
HUH? R-RUH-REALLY?
UHHH--BOSS?
MM
DD
=ULP!= ANYTHING I W-WANT?..EVEN H-HUH-HAWK WINGS?
SURE! WE'LL CALL OURSELVES "PELL'S ANGELS!"
UH-OH...
YOU'LL BE TEAM LEADER!
UP, UP, AND OFF-PANEL! SO SPEAKS EDITORIUS REX!
ENOUGH, ALREADY!
VICTOR GORELICK MANAGING EDITOR, V.P.
THE END!
D'OH!!!


TAILS & MUTTSKI IN FOX AND THE HOUND
OUR STORY OPENS ON A BRIGHT SUNNY DAY AS MUTTSKI LIES IN WAIT, HOPING SONIC WILL PLAY...
RUFF!
ROMY CHACON - WRITER
AL BIGLEY - PENCILER
KEN PENDERS - INKER/LETTERER
JASON JENSEN - COLORIST
WANNA PLAY!
I'LL BE BACK TONIGHT! DON'T WAIT UP FOR ME, JUST IN CASE...
AW, YOU NEVER PLAY ANYMORE!
THAT WOULD ROCK MUTTSKI, BUT I'VE GOT A PLANET TO SAVE!
HEY, MUTTSKI! WHAT'S WRONG?


I WISH I HAD A UNIVERSAL TRANSLATOR IN MY EAR LIKE SONIC DOES, SO I KNEW WHAT YOU'RE SAYING!
RUFF RUFF
STILL, IF YOU AND SONIC BECAME GOOD FRIENDS WITHOUT IT, SO CAN WE!
RUFF
NOW LET'S HAVE SOME FUN!
RUFF RUFF!
YOU SAID IT!


AND SO A YOUNG TWO-TAILED FOX AND A FAITHFUL HOUND DOG SPEND THEIR TIME DOING WHAT COMES NATURALLY...
...LIKE FINISHING A GAME OF CATCH...
...PLAYING HOPSCOTCH...
...FOLLOWED BY A DOG PADDLE RACE...
...UNTIL THEY FINISH UP THEIR DAY WITH A SPIRITED GAME...
TAG! YOU'RE IT!
RUFF
RUFF!
REMEMBER, YOU HAVE TO COUNT TO TEN MOBOTROPOLIS BEFORE YOU CAN LOOK FOR ME, OKAY?
RUT... RUO... REE...

NOW IF I WERE A HOUND, WHERE WOULD I THINK TO LOOK FOR ME LAST?
HMM-- BET HE COULDN'T FIND ME HERE!
MUTTSKI SHOULD'VE FINISHED COUNTING BY NOW! I WONDER HOW LONG--
-- BEFORE HE FINDS ME!
WHOA, BOY!
NOW THAT WAS SOME FAST TRACKING MOVES YOU SHOWED THERE!
UP FOR ANOTHER GAME?
WHAT'S WRONG, BOY? YOU'RE NOT LETTING ME UP!
GRRRR
GULP!


DOWN BOY!
HEEL!
SIT!
HOW ABOUT A MOOBY SNACK?
RRRRUFF
HEY, GUYS! WAZ ZUP?
UHH -- L'IL BUD, WHY THE COLD SHOULDER?
YOU OKAY?
NO! MUTTSKI JUST WENT ALL RO"BUT"NIK ON ME!
NO WONDER! MUTTSKI THOUGHT YOU TWO WERE PLAYING "FOXHUNT!" IT'S A GAME WE USE TO PRATICE TO HIDE AND DEFEND FROM AN ATTACK.
RUFF RUFF
MUTTSKI THOUGHT YOU WERE TOUGHER!
HE'S SORRY HE SCARED YOU. HA, HA!
SCARED? ME? YEAH, RIGHT!
I'LL SHOW HIM WHO'S SCARED!
RA-RUFF!
THAT'S MUTTSKI-TALK FOR "IN YOUR DREAMS!"
END

LETTERS

DUE TO THE OVERWHELMING AMOUNT OF FAN RESPONSE IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO REPLY TO EACH FAN. SPACE LIMITATIONS MAY REQUIRE SOME PRINTED LETTERS TO BE EDITED. ALL YOUR LETTERS ARE APPRECIATED!

Dear SONIC-GRAMS, First of all, SPAZ RULES!!!! Okay... now that that is over with, I would like to say a few words (if my e-mail is read).

Probably not.

To answer a letter from issue 145, I would most certainly have to vote for METAL SONIC as my most wanted character to return. I'm sorry, I know, he is a clichéd character but in my opinion HE KICKS BUTT. I'm deeply sorry if any of you feel differently.

METAL SONIC is awesome! Notice he has returned.

I have been a SONIC fan all my life, in fact, the first video game I remember playing was "SONIC 2" for the SEGA GENESIS. That is a great game.

Yes it is! I hope everyone has picked up the SONIC MEGA COLLECTION and is enjoying all the classic video game goodness! And don't forget to check out the SONIC comic cover gallery !
(Shameless Plug # 1)

I have only recently started collecting the Sonic Comics. But I've been using the SONIC CHECKLIST to obtain some of the more "classic" comics. The SONIC CHECKLIST is a great way to collect SONIC Comics from previous years.

You're awesome! Hear that SONIC fans, a testimonial use of the Checklist!
(Shameless Plug # 2)

I do have 2 questions however:

1) Is there anyway to order the very first Sonic Comics, or are those impossible to get now?

SONIC THE BEGINNING is available on the SONIC CHECKLIST which reprints the very first SONIC mini-series 0-3 which started it all!
(Shameless Plug # 3)

2) In M2SYL, the ending was a tad confusing!! Could you explain what exactly happened.

No. But I will let you know that we plan on doing a follow up to M:2SYL that will explain it all.

Thank you for your time (assuming you even read this e-mail)

Probably not.

- "RIKU" PROCESS
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I really appreciate how I've sent you letters in the past and you've never printed them nor put my name in the find your name in print section.

Thanks, I appreciate it.

- MARK NEELEY
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After reading SONIC THE HEDGEHOG #145, I must say the story is pretty thrilling. LOCKE is on a quest and there is no telling what will happen to him. I love the display of powers, like wielding the Power Chaos. The introduction to the SONIC main players was fabulous. This comic book gives out great information on SONIC, in which it goes into detail about his super speed and his loyalty to the kingdom of Acorn. Then it goes on to give biographical information on TAILS, KNUCKLES the Echidna and AMY ROSE HEDGEHOG. I liked the description of their powers and this is great information for anyone jumping onto the story for the first time. Then their arch nemesis DOCTOR ROBOTNIK hates them all and this really keeps me right on the edge of my seat!

- PAUL DALE ROBERTS
ELK GROVE, CA

Now that I appreciate.

Hey, It's me again. I was just wondering in SONIC issue 144, what happens to SONIC in the future, and what happened to LARA-SU that caused her to vanish and disappear? Does the future change so much that the future disappears? And if it does will SONIC end up with SALLY? And since LARA SU vanishes does KNUCKLES gets with JULIE SU? What happens to my now and future main man SONIC?

I can't tell you that. Sometime after 150 we will have some answers to your "future" questions.

Anyway, I'm looking forward for the next issue and keep up the good work! See 'ya, wouldn't want to be 'ya. (Yes I would)

- BRYAN KNOX
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Thanks. Alright gang enjoy the Fan-Art and I will talk to 'ya next month!

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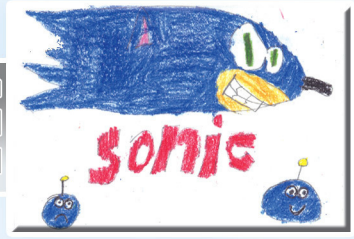

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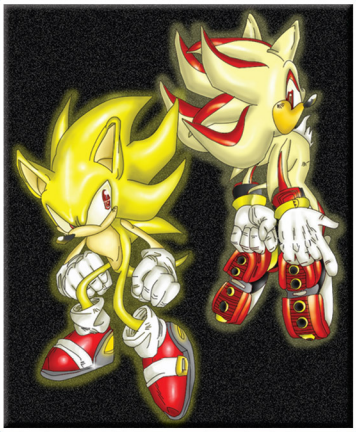

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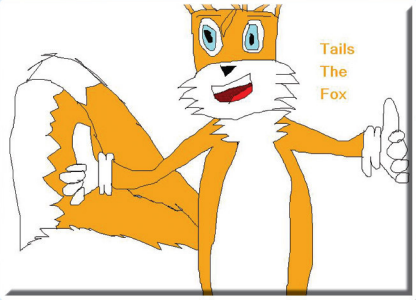

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SONIC #150 IS COMING! SONIC X MINI-SERIES SUMMER '05!

START

My, oh, my! I cannot believe how fast SONIC #146 flew off the stands! Actually, wait, I can believe it... SONIC is always the fastest thing around. I have been warning you that this SHADOW storyline would be the one you have been waiting for! Not to mention the return of METAL SONIC, working fans into a furious frenzy! So remember, get yourself a SONIC subscription, and demand SONIC comics at your favorite book stores and comic book shops... just don't be left out. Because I am not giving you my complimentary copy of SONIC, that is my favorite perk of being the editor.

And all of this excitement leads up to the landmark SONIC #150! While I do appreciate all the inquiries, you guys have to stop with the bribes! You will just have to wait to find out what new danger, adventure and love we have waiting for SONIC. And is it ever worth the wait, especially with the SHADOW saga up until then!

Of course, you cannot forget the highly anticipated SONIC X mini-series coming this summer! You will notice in the corner over there, a little sneak peak presented for your monthly entertainment. I hope you are all properly salivating with all the exciting news with the Blue Blur! Oh yes, I can see you SONIC fans drooling out there. Just keep your drool off the comics.

MIKE

NEXT ISSUE:

SONIC 148:

GBU: IGNITION 3 of 4:
The battle of the year continues with SONIC vs. SHADOW vs. METAL SONIC! Things heat up and not even the Freedom Fighters can help SONIC!

PLAYING AROUND:
SONIC & friends put on a show for Knothole...what could possibly go wrong?

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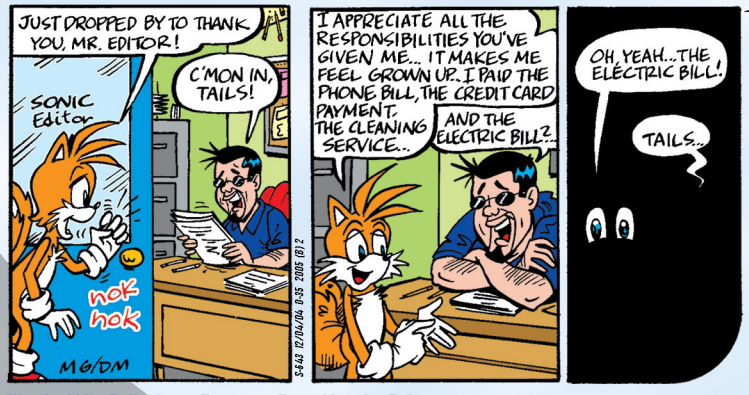
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SONIC Editor
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